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TROPICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS NOW READY FOR WORK

Answering the call to action the Tropico Chamber of Commerce was organized last Saturday evening and eighteen citizens signed the roll of honor and agreed to abide by the constitution.

The Tropico Chamber of Commerce was organized for the purpose of obtaining the organized efforts of our business men and citizens for the better promotion of the business interests, growth, beauty and general prosperity of the City of Tropico. It will eliminate all partisan politics, religious feeling and sectional discord. The Board of Trustees and all public spirited citizens will be appealed to in all matters that may come under its constitution. All right thinking men will be invited to become members and all work to a common end. "To make a better Tropico."

An endeavor will be made at the next meeting to elect officers who have no axe to grind, no political theories to further, no personal gain to derive.

The meeting was presided over by R. L. Smith as temporary rhairman, A. J. Van Wie, temporary secretary. A committee consisting of W. C. Anderson, S. P. Veslich and H. P. Graves were appointed to prepare by-laws and later in the evening each paragraph was separately read and accepted by the Chamber. Dr. Mabry, F. H. Davis and James V. Griffin were appointed as a committee to secure more members for the charter roll of honor.

A committee on nominations consisting of F. E. Peters, C. H. Muhleman and H. P. Goodwin recommended the following names as permanent officers:

President, R. T. Smith; First Vice President, Dr. W. C. Mabry; Second Vice President, S. P. Veslich; Third Vice President, Fourth Vice President, Fifth Vice President, left open; Secretary, A. J. Van Wie; Treasurer, F. E. Peters.

Upon motion, it is decided that more time should be given this committee in which to fill the ticket.

The motion to adjourn at the call of the temporary chairman was carried, whereupon Thursday evening, February 18, was set as the next meeting and at 7:30 p. m. in the council chamber of the City Hall.

As soon as the organization is in working order the regular meetings will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month.

Dues were fixed at 25 cents per month.

The following names appear on the roll as charter members:

Stephen P. Veslich, Hugh P. Graves, William La Fountain, Joseph V. Griffin, R. A. Oliver, C. H. Muhleman, Eustace B. Moore, Henry P. Goodwin, P. O. Lucas, D. O. Martin, Frank H. Davis, F. E. Gaither, William C. Mabry, Frank E. Peters, W. C. Anderson, A. J. Van Wie, R T. Smith, R L. Boon.

TROPICO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Last Wednesday evening some 40 citizens gathered by invitation at the K. P. hall and organized the Tropico Municipal League, with Frank H. Davis as chairman and J. W. Birney, secretary.

The objects of this league are purely political, non-partisan and will deal with problems that come to the notice of all cities and not under the jurisdiction of a Chamber of Commerce.

Committees were appointed to formulate plans and outline ways means of action.

INGLEWOOD ENTERTAINS LOS ANGELES COUNTY PRESS ASSOCIATION

The editors of Los Angeles County had another big meal last Monday. This happens once a month, but last Monday's feed was an exception. About 40 members of the Los Angeles County Press Association were the guests of Inglewood and were entertained royally by Editor Greene of the Inglewood News and the best bunch of boosters it has ever been our privilege to meet outside of Tropico.

The editors were given an auto sightseeing trip by the Inglewood folk, ending with an inspection of the new high school buildings. Prof. Green and the citizens of Inglewood are proud of their group of school buildings and they have every reason in the world to be so.

At six o'clock the party, augmented by the business men and representative citizens repaired to the new Methodist church where the ladies had prepared a chicken dinner which was fell to with a relish by the hungry scribes at least, and all through the three course dinner everyone was loud in their praise for these ladies.

After coffee, Toastmaster Greene introduced the President of the Inglewood Council, who welcomed the editors in a few well chosen words. This was responded to by the President of the Press Association. Followed by toasts from Inglewood boosters and pencil pushers. Altogether the afternoon and evening was one long to be remembered by the visitors and they can never say anything against Inglewood or its citizens and especially Sam Greene, editor and purveyor of prosperity and "Pfunny Puns" in this growing city.

A VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the Presbyterian Endeavorer Society Entertain Their Friends

The Social hall and the adjoining rooms of the Tropico Presbyterian Church held a gay throng within their prettily decorated walk Saturday evening. It was an occasion of much merriment and enjoyment to the some sixty young people of the church who accepted the invitation of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavorer Society to a Valentine party.

Great numbers of red hearts hanging from the ceiling and cross-beams, entwined with ivy, greeted each one as he entered.

During the evening various games were played, but the sewing contest among the young men excited the greatest interest. Each young man was given a heart-shaped apron, upon which he must sew strings and also hem.

James Shea was voted by the committee as the most skillful "seamstress." He was awarded the prize, a heart-shaped box of bon-bons.

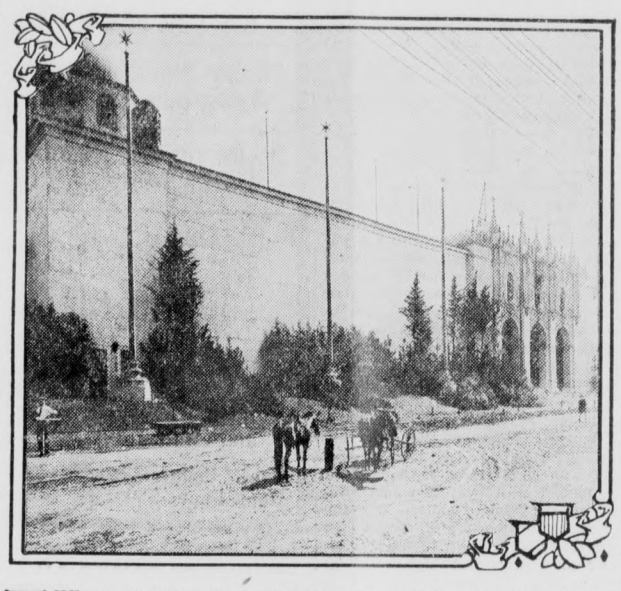
Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served in the Baraca and Philathea rooms. All went home agreed that it was the best party yet, voting the committee, Misses Katherine Hobbs, Blanche Shea and Tersa Snell, capital entertainers.

Last Monday evening Landon C. Haynes took the last or Rank of Knight in Visor Lodge No. 293, Knights of Pythias, and is now a full fledged member. After the initiation work the committee on eats, J. J. Burke, G. E. Martin and Thomas J. Ake, served a banquet in honor of the new member, during which short talks were given. 'Twas late when goodnights were said.

Mrs. William Harvey, Jr., entertained the Tropico Bridge Club at her home last week.

Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey was an over Sunday visitor with her son Ed. Mrs. Shuey is a teacher in the schools at Rochester, Cal.

World's Greatest Agricultural Display to Be Made In Vast Palace of Agriculture at Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



THE accompanying photograph was taken of the Palace of Agriculture before the Esplanade was given the asphalt pavement which it now has. This facade of the Palace of Agriculture looks out upon the Marina and the waters of San Francisco bay.

The outside height of this building is ninety-six feet. It is 579 by 639 feet and was erected at a cost of $425,610. The opening at the left opens on the Court of the Universe, which is to be one of the architectural wonders of the entire Exposition.

The portals shown at the right are beautifully wrought and rich in color. The central niche is occupied by a sculptured figure of the Conquistadera. On either side of this in slightly lower niches are figures of the Pirate, which stand eleven feet high.

The wall surface is of imitation Travertine and present a pinkish ocher tint. At the eaves other tones are used, and the dome shown here is of orange, while the base of the dome bears a blending of pinks, copper green and blue.

This palace is directly opposite the yacht harbor, which is to be the scene of thrilling events in 1915.

BOSTOCK ARENA AND JUNGLE NOW IN THEIR PERMANENT HOME

An interesting sidelight on the European war is instanced in the installation of the world-famous Bostock Arena and Jungle in Los Angeles for the California Exposition season and forms a decided verification of the ancient saw, "'Tis an ill-wind that blows no one good." This wonder exhibition of trained wild animals, which will be well remembered as being presented at Chicago's World's Fair in 1893, and at the most important American and European Exposition since then, formed the principal attraction of the Anglo-American Exposition in London, England, last summer, when, at the outbreak of hostilities, the exposition grounds were commandeered by Lord Kitchener for the training of recruits for the front. The rapid progress of war preparations determined the return of the Bostock animals and their trainers to the U. S. and, while many overtures were made the directorate to establish the enterprise in the grounds of the San Francisco Exposition, it was finally decided that Los Angeles was sufficiently important as a tourist center to warrant the construction of a Zoo Park and the extensive installation of the huge steel performing arena, review stands, extensive animal cages and all the interesting adjuncts of so attractive a family resort.

Situated at Main and Washington, within only a few minutes' walk of the precise center of the City of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Wie entertained at their home on West Cypress street last Monday, Mrs. J. H. Van Wie, Mrs. A. L. Ingersoll and Joshua Chase. When these three people were children, some 50 years ago, their parents emigrated to Iowa from Pennsylvania, via covered wagon, and the visit of Mr. Chase to California was the first time that the three had been together since the families separated 40 years ago.

ELKS BIG BROTHER'S DAY, SATURDAY FEB. 20, AT GLENDALE

Saturday, February 20, is Big Brother Day for the Elks of Tropico and Glendale and hey have planned a big time for every boy and girl of San Fernando, Burbank, Casa Verdugo, Glendale, Eagle Rock and Tropico, over 1,500. On Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock every boy and girl in Tropico should be ready to go to Glendale, where, at the Palace Grand Theater a free show will be given by the Elks and the management of the theater.

There will be two patriotic reels, Washington and Lincoln, and two reels of Charley Chaplin comedy. Charles Evans will give a talk to the children about this day that the Elks call Big Brothers' Day. William West, well known as a movie actor, will sing comic songs in character. After the show all children will be invited to a reception at the club rooms where they will receive an ice cream cone.

For the benefit of those who desire it and are unable to make the trip to Glendale any other way, autos have been provided and those who wish to take advantage will meet in the vacant lot north of the bank at 1 o'clock sharp.

All schools have been notified and all children are asked to call at F. B. McKenney's store and receive the pennant which is the right of admission.

Mrs. John Seaman was at Riverside last Monday where she attended the wedding of a very dear friend, Edith Jenkins Logan, who was united in marriage to Mr. Jesse Harvard Shreve of San Diego. The wedding was held in the chapel of the famous Mission Inn, after which the guests partook of a sumptuous breakfast tendered to the wedding party by the groom's brother.

Dr. A. M. Duncan is ill at his home, 307 South San Fernando boulevard.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

Board called to order. All present except Trustee Conrad. After reading of minutes previous meeting regular order of business was taken up.

The bids of four contractors for improving portions of Cypress and Boynton streets, were then read and are as follows:

E. A. McCombs and J. F. Burke, macadamizing, 5½c per square foot. Grading, $1.25 per lineal foot. Curbs, 24c per lineal foot. Sidewalks, 9c per square foot. Two culverts complete, $1,000. Extra concrete, 60c per cubic foot.

J. Heim macadamizing, 6c per square foot. Grading, $1.50 per lineal foot. Curbs, 26c per lineal foot. Sidewalks, 10c per square foot. Two culverts complete, $1,050. Extra concrete, $9 cubic yard.

M. W. McCombs macadamizing, 5½c per square foot. Grading, $1.35 per lineal foot. Curbing, 25c per lineal foot. Sidewalks, 9c per square foot. Bridges, $960. Extra concrete, $10 per cubic yard.

Peter L. Ferry, macadamizing, 5¾c per square foot. Grading, $1.35 per lineal foot. Curbing, 25c per lineal foot. Sidewalks, 9c per square foot. Extra concrete, $10 per cubic yard.

D. O. Martin, representing Mr. Burke, asked the Board's attitude in regard to cutting down the olive trees in front of property on Central avenue. He was informed that the work would be done.

Mr. Oberdeck and others appeared and asked that proceedings for improving Cypress and Boynton streets be set aside. Upon motion the Board set aside the work for two weeks to allow property owners to enter a petition protesting the work.

Peter L. Ferry asked that his bid be withdrawn. Same was granted.

According to the City Engineer's report the assessment will amount to $2.06 per foot for the street work.

The President and clerk were authorized to draw a warrant to the favor of the School Board for $841.22 to be applied to a fund sufficient to pay assessment on improving Glendale avenue. Same to be returned to general fund in two equal payments.

Spencer Robinson appeared and asked the Board to formulate some plan to improve Acacia avenue east of Adams street and Adams street south to Moore, in order that he might subdivide a tract that would be benefited by such work.

City Clerk was authorized to pay back taxes and other incumbrances on Lot A, Tract 927, and Lot A, Nonnart Tract, for purposes of acquiring same for opening Columbus street through to Park avenue.

Clerk was instructed to settle with the Glendale-Tropico Poultry and Pet Stock Association as per authorized appropriation.

The Board tendered the Council chamber to the Chamber of Commerce for meeting purposes.

Several demands were referred to the finance committee and ordered paid:

F. Lichtenberg	$ 20.00
Pacific Light & Power	195.85
F. Vashton	3.75
C. E. Nicholson	8.75
W. A. Chapman	1.71
L. A. Rock & Gravel Co.	14.79
W. A Chapman	1.75
O. P. Martin	4.30
F. Vashton	6.50
F. Vashton	3.60
Tropico-Glendale Lumber Co.	1.85
O. P. Martin	19.80
O. P. Martin	2.35
Home Telephone	2.75
Title Guarantee & Trust	1.25
Sunset Telephone	1.02
Neuner Co.	5.58
Paragon Oil Co.	5.70
So. Cal. Gas Co.	7.41
Tropico Sentinel	4.73
P. L. Ferry	4.40

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

Last Friday evening the Tropico Methodist Brotherhood met for its regular monthly meeting in the hall on Palmer avenue. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Goodsell, who, after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, took up the regular order of business.

It was decided that the regular meeting night would be changed from the second Friday to the first Friday of every month.

The Tropico Sentinel was unanimously accepted as the official organ of the Brotherhood and that hereafter all calls would be made through the columns of that journal. Chairman Goodsell introduced, as the first speaker of the evening, Prof. James H. Hutt, who is engaged in the care of delinquent boys and girls from the juvenile courts. He gave a very interesting talk on the subject of "Probation, Its Uses and Abuses." Mr. Hutt cited instances where this all important matter had been unjustifiably abused by the juvenile courts caused by the apparent discord prevailing between the probation office and the juvenile court judges.

Dr. W. C. Mabry spoke on the subject of "What I Think Tropico Needs Most at the Present Time." This theme is uppermost in the minds of every citizen of Tropico at this time and Dr. Mabry is no exception. After reviewing the abuses of partisan politics and sectional controversies that have existed in Tropico and the noticeable decrease of this abuse of late he answered the question of the theme by stating:

"I think Tropico's greatest need today is for us all to carefully study the relative values of everything which presents itself for our consideration and to avoid as a pestilence any and everything not absolutely vital to our welfare, which might cause discord, arouse controversies and prevent the united boosting which alone can make Tropico a live city."

After the speaking those present were entertained by musical numbers by the quartette, after which a lunch was served by the committee in charge.

The Brotherhood is organized for the purpose of bringing together of men for a better social relationship and an opportunity to talk over together the civic needs of Tropico.

The few meetings held since its inception has instilled into the hearts and minds of all who attend of its vast importance, and as time goes on, more men will grow to look for the meeting in which to get together in a common cause. Already some 50 men have enrolled as members and the membership committee feel that they are barely started in the work.

DR. SUGDEN AND HIS ALASKAN PICTURES

Dr. Sugden, who has come out of Alaska after a continuous residence there of over 17 years, is showing in Los Angeles pictures made during his life there as a big game hunter, prospector, river pilot and surgeon to the Northwest Mounted Police.

The thrills faked up by the moving picture companies to interest the public do not hold an audience nearly so spellbound as did the scenes of shooting the rapids in the White Horse river, shown by Dr. Sugden last night. Time after time, it appeared that the small boat must surely be swamped by the rushing waters, but the skillful steersman guided his boat through to safety. Scenes of the recent Shushanna rush were shown as were other views of the almost unknown country that is soon to be opened up by the expenditure of $40,000,000 there by the government in the construction of a railroad.

The pictures are at the Mozart Theater in Los Angeles, commencing February 15.

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THE FLAG

By William C. Anderson

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands—one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice alike for all."

The above sentiments, if closely adhered to, should be sufficient for us all. They suggest that we stand together, be indulgent with one another, and ask of no man anything that would reflect on his or our own integrity.

Further, if we lived up to the spirit expressed, there would be little use for laws. But unfortunately, we do not. Still, the Grand Old Flag flutters o'er us and whips in the winds of patriotism, liberty and justice.

There isn't any telling what influence it has over those who are selfish and who would plunge us into war and strife. It can safely be said that there are many who fear the influence of the flag; for it is the Flag of All—it knows no creed, no party, no social class.

Of course, there are political powers, religious creeds, and social sets that would claim it for their very own and often it is seen in places where it is draped and trimmed with golden tinsel, but the flag's value is the same whether it is made of silk and tinsel, or cotton. It is the same flag whether the stars are stitched or stamped. It is the same flag if its demensions are inches or yards; whether it adorns one's coat or spreads across a boulevard.

The fact of the matter is that we do not make enough of our Flag. We are at times inclined to foget how much it means to us and we do not realize that many who would work evil, fear that we would Rally Round the Flag if conditions demanded that we do so; they falter with the very concepts of their deceits.

The more one cares for the flag, the more consideration one has for his fellow citizen and the more our fellow citizen has for us.

To feel a deep affection for the flag is to love liberty, to grant freedom and to practice justice.

Every one should own a flag and ought to display it on every occasion. It impresses the fact that we have confidence in our country and the way our government is conducted. We do suffer because of political traitors, but it is because their dishonest practices are done in darkness and secrecy; they fear the real owners of the flag.

To show proper respect for the flag the following rules should be observed:

It "retreat," sunset, civilian spectators should stand at attention and uncover during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

When the flag is passing on parade, or in review, the spectator should, if walking, halt and if sitting arise, and stand at "attention." When the flag is flown at half-mast, it should be hoisted at the conclusion of the funeral to full-mast.

In placing the flag at half-mast, it should be hoisted to full-mast and then lowered to half-mast, preliminary to lowering from half-mast, it should be hoisted to full-mast.

On Memorial Day, May 30, the flag should float at half-mast from sunrise until noon and full-mast from noon until sunset.

The flag should never be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset.

The last rule is the one violated mostly. It is a breach of respect to allow the flag to remain in position indefinitely. Occasionally one will see the Flag floating from a staff from one end of the year to the other. Flag carelessness is un-American, shows lack of patriotism, and is not good form.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross designed the flag for us all. We should all own one, float it when the winds are gentle, take it in at sunset and fold it carefully and shelter it from the wet, for the Grand Old Flag has protected us when we couldn't protect ourselves. There are many men who could, if they would, tell you the same thing.

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A Band of Velvet Ribbon

By JOHN Y. LARNED

At a summer hotel in the Adirondack mountains, where there were the usual quantum of young girls and the usual deficit of young men for them to flirt with, Albert King, who needed recreation after too much work, found himself in demand. But King was not a ladies' man, and he demurred.

Nevertheless, there was one girl who attracted him. She was not one of the rocking chair brigade, as the ladies who sat on the piazza were dubbed, for she was not admitted to their charmed circle. Why, King did not know.

King made her acquaintance and was thereafter taboo by the patrician girls, who had no use for a man who would divide his attentions to them with one of another caste. But he did not mind this, for Ellen Bickford, the young lady in question, interested him and relieved the monotony of his stay in the mountains. Besides, he discovered her superiority in one respect, courage, for when a large party were caught out on the lake in a terrific squall and it looked as if their boat would be swamped Miss Bickford displayed no terror whatever, while other girls were desperately frightened.

Miss Bickford never wore short sleeves to her dresses except at the hotel dances, when she displayed a well rounded neck and arms. But at such times her right arm was invariably encircled with a broad strip of velvet. The fact that this part of her arm—midway between the shoulder and the elbow—was never exposed soon began to excite comment. That there was something on her arm to be concealed was evident; curiosity stepped in and would know what it was. But there was a dignity about Miss Bickford that caused curious persons to abstain from making inquiries, so the matter remained unexplained.

King was ignorant of the gossip concerning what kind of blemish was hidden under the velvet. He had noticed the fact of Miss Bickford's wearing it but had not troubled himself as to the cause. If he thought of it at all he very likely set it down to the concealment of a scar, probably caused by vaccination. But one day the rumor reached his ears that Miss Bickford was the daughter of a common sailor who, when she was a child, had tattooed on her arm an anchor. Since King had been smitten with the young lady this report naturally interested him.

Whatever he may have thought of Miss Bickford's origin, it seemed to him unlike her to conceal any mark of it. He would rather expect her to permit the whole world to know her for exactly what she was.

Miss Bickford, it seems, was as much attracted by Mr. King as he was by her. Moreover, she noticed that after a certain period he seemed disposed to draw away from her. She knew that what she was concealing was causing a smothered commotion among the young ladies of the hotel and inferred that some one of the many stories that were floating about concerning it had reached him. One day she frankly said to him:

"Mr. King, have you heard the story that I am the daughter of a common sailor who tattooed an anchor on my arm?"

"I have."

"You are the only person in this house whose opinion I care for, but I do care for yours and do not wish, so far as you are concerned, to sail under false colors. My father is or was a landsman and had nothing to do with what is under the circlet I wear. But I do wear it to conceal something that has been tattooed on my arm."

"Thank you very much for the preference you have shown me and your frankness. For the first time my curiosity as to that ribbon has been excited, and since you have caused it I look to you to gratify it."

"I assure you that it is nothing to be ashamed of."

"Is it anything to be proud of?"

To this she assented haltingly.

"In that case I insist upon seeing it."

After some persuasion she pulled the ribbon down toward her elbow, and there in blue ink under the skin were the letters "Heroine."

King looked at the word, then up at the girl's face and, with a smile, said:

"Come; tell the story. I am dying to hear it."

"It is not much of a story. For years my family had a cottage on the seacoast. My summers were spent there from the time I was six years old. I learned to swim like a duck and could handle a boat as well as a boy. Our cottage was on one side of a neck of land, and a life saving station was on the other side. One day on our side a ship came ashore. The life men did not know of her being there, and there was not time in which to tell them. There were six men about to drown. I pulled out in my boat and saved them. I was but thirteen years old and didn't know enough to refuse to permit one of the life savers to tattoo my arm."

"You have hurried through your story," said King, "as though it was something to be ashamed of. I'm glad what you are is indelibly written on your person, and if you were mine I would never consent to an attempt to eradicate it."

In time she became his, and there was nothing he was more proud of than the proud title his wife continued to conceal.

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TWO MEN IN OUR TOWN

"There was a man in our town,
Who thought him wondrous wise;
He wore a hat upon his crown,
So much too large in size.
The reason why this funny man
Made such a sorry sight,
Was that he tried a silly plan
His neighborhood to fight.
He felt himself so far above
The town in which he stayed,
That in his heart was found no love
For it, e'en when he prayed.
His head was hard, his brain was small,
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He scarcely had a mind at all,
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He knew he loved his town.
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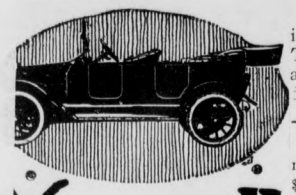

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By MOSS.

EYESIGHT is one of man's most PRECIOUS possessions.

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SEASON'S RAINFALL

Taken from Southern Pacific Railway's report of rainfall

October	.38 in.
November	.23 in.
December	4.11 in.
January	4.89 in.
Total rain fall for month of Feb. to date	3.58 in.
Total to date	13.19 in.
Total to date last season	15.59 in.

Last year at 10 o'clock on the night of Feb. 17, a heavy rain started that continued almost four days wirhout letting up with a total fall of 7.40 inches, doing thousands of dollars worth of damage to this section. With the exception of a light fall the latter part of March Tropico rains were over for 1914. Every drop of rain that has fallen so rar this season has been worth its weight in gold with no damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin of Portland, Oregon, visited at the home of Frank B. McKenney, 131 W. Eulalia street, last week.

A large number of Tropico people, former residents of Illinois, attended the state picnic held at Eastlake park last Friday.

Last Saturday was Minnesota picnic day at Long Beach and many former residents of that state living in Tropico were in attendance.

Mrs. E. M. Lynch and Mrs. W. C. Mabry were in attendance at the reciprocity meeting held at Sierra Madre last Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Alexander entertained the C. W. B. M. of the Central Christian Church at her home, 624 East Acacia avenue, last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edna Phillips entertained at her home, 341 Moore avenue, last Friday evening. She was assisted by her mother. Flinch and other games was the order of the evening.

The Thursday Afternoon Club, under the direction of Mrs. J. Herbert Smith, is arranging to give a social in the near future at which time the husbands will be invited to attend.

Reports from the east state that Howard Ehmke, the Tropico baseball wonder, has signed a contract with the Federal League and will play with the Buffalo team.

Charles Goff and family leave this week for the north where they will make their future home. The Goffs formerly lived at 220 South Brand.

Earnest Purnell and wife arrived in Tropico last week from Laurel, Del., via Great Northern boat, and are the guests of Mrs. Louise Purnell, 139 West Tenth street.

Mrs. Charles A. Barker, Mrs. C. R. Carmack and Mrs. Franklin were representatives of the club at the reciprocity meeting of the Echo Park Mothers' Club last Friday.

Sunday evening the Brown and Curry sevrices started at the Tabernacle in Glendale, corner Maryland and Third. During these services all churches will dispense with regular services.

Mrs. A. J. Becker and Mrs. Wayland Brown will attend the reciprocity meeting at the San Pedro Woman's Club on Tuesday as representatives from the Thursday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. Charles A. Barker and Mrs. Dwight Griswold attended the meeting of the civic section of the Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's Clubs last Monday at Santa Monica.

Mrs. W. J. Hibbert entertained the members of the Kensington Club at her home, "Sotoyome," 204 South Brand boulevard, last Wednesday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and everyone was agreeably entertained. After an afternoon spent in music, needlework and talks, refreshments were served.

The following building permits have been issued:

J. F. Stanford, 9-room dwelling, Central and Paloma.

L. C. Haynes, 3-room house, West Cypress street.

C. H. Henry, improvements, Park and Brand.

A. P. Werve, garage, San Fernando road.

The music department of the High School will give a cantata in the school auditorium on Friday afternoon. "Penelope" or "The Milkman's Bride," is the presentation.

E. Fram, who for the past two years has ranched in Tejunga Pass, will, in a few days, be cosily housed with his family in a home that is being built for them at 324 Oak Drive. The family reside at 915 Mariposa street, Glendale, at present, but are looking forward to become permanent Tropicoites.

OBSERVATIONS ECCLESIASTICAL

The Brown and Curry campaign in the Tabernacle, Third and Maryland, is not a Glendale affair, but for Tropico, Glendale, Casa Verdugo and this valley. It happens to be situated, like the High school, in our neighboring town to the north. They, no doubt, have more sinners there than we have in Tropico, but let us round up a good delegation for the afternoon and evening services. Brown is a unique and interesting preacher, while the great chorus, under the leadership of Curry, is superb. A boy said, "It beats the moving picture show." Try it.

Sunday School meets 9:30 a. m. sharp, at the First M. E. Church, Tropico. The School will have a short session and be followed, without dismissal, by special music by the chorus, a short sermon by Dr. Smith, special advices, offering for church expenses as usual and dismiss in time to go to the Tabernacle. The Rev. H. and S. Goodsell will have charge of the class meetings and other necessary meetings during the Brown and Curry campaign. You will be kept posted.

E. L. Meets 6 p. m. sharp, instead of 6:30 p. m. We hope our friends will take an interest in and become members of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce, which will boost for a bigger and better Tropico.

REV. I. P. RIDER PREACHES ACCEPTABLY TO A LARGE CONGREGATION

The theme of Rev. Rider's discourse at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning was "Conversational Evangelism." He took his text from the story of the woman at the well in Samaria.

"Here we have a splendid example of conversational evangelism; the telling of the 'good news' of salvation by one to another. Jesus' method was not by monologue," he said. "All our work must be face to face."

The beautiful solo by Mrs. Bowker of Santa Paula added greatly to the inspiration of the services.

Mr. Rider has been asked to preach again next Sunday morning. It is expected that he will be in Tropico when the Brown-Curry meetings are going on, filling the Presbyterian pulpit each Sunday morning during the month.

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By MOSS.

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Local advertising that features BARGAINS ONLY is gradually changing. More and more merchants are advertising SIMPLY to CREATE DEMAND—demand, for instance, for certain staple articles, many of standard prices and grades widely advertised by manufacturers.

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Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

REMNANTS of steak or roasts may be made into delicious stews, using savory seasonings such as a little sweet marjoram, thyme, parsley, onion salt, etc. Meat may be put through meat chopper and mixed with enough cream sauce to hold it together, well seasoned, molded into croquettes, dipped in egg and crumbs and fried in deep fat.

Hash makes a tasty breakfast or luncheon dish, with the chopped meat browned slightly in butter, nicely seasoned with salt and pepper, moistened with milk as a gravy and served with toast fingers.

Remnants of boiled or fried ham may be used in various ways. For ham timbales put ham through meat grinder and mix with one raw egg to hold meat together. Line gem tins with this mixture, pressing it well against sides and bottoms and bake slightly. Take out of oven and drop in each ham lined tin an egg, returning to oven long enough to cook the eggs. Or with a bit of ham, some cheese, a few slices of stale bread, some hot ham sandwiches can be made. Mince ham, mix with grated cheese, spread on one slice of bread, cover with another, cut in two and brown on each side in hot butter. Serve hot.

Chicken shortcake is a most palatable way to serve remnants of chicken. Free it from skin and bone and cut into small pieces. Put on to heat with enough gravy to make it quite moist. Make a short biscuit dough and roll into a cake an inch thick. Bake in quick oven fifteen or twenty minutes. Then split the cake and spread the hot chicken stew over lower half. Replace upper half and pour over the whole a generous amount of gravy.

Meat loaf or a boiled shoulder of smoked pork is often desirable. There is no waste whatever with the former and practically none with the latter if utilized in the right way, while both are delicious, and when served with a good salad and simple dessert form a very tempting meal. For the meat loaf have the butcher grind one pound of lean beef and one-half pound of pork. Mix together and add salt, pepper, four ground soda crackers, a small onion, one unbeaten egg and a half cupful of milk. Stir the ingredients all together and press into a bread pan. Cover the loaf with two cupfuls of hot water and bake two hours in moderately hot oven, adding a little more water from time to time. When it is cold slice and serve on lettuce leaves with ketchup or chili sauce if desired.

How the Needlewoman Can Set Colors In Wools.

A needlewoman who does a great deal of embroidery in colored wools always takes the precaution of setting the colors before using them.

She soaks the wools for at least an hour in boiling water to which a teaspoonful of vinegar has been added. At the end of an hour she hangs them up to dry, patting but not wringing out the moisture.

The first finger of the left hand of the woman who does much sewing, embroidering or crocheting becomes much disfigured because of pricking of the needle. In some instances the finger becomes very sore.

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How to Make a Cheesecloth Bath Bag.

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PAYROLL OF CIVILIZATION MET BY FARMER

WANTS NO "DEADHEADS" ON LIST OF EMPLOYES.

A CALL UPON THE LAW MAKERS TO PREVENT USELESS TAX UPON AGRICULTURE.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The farmer is the paymaster of industry and as such he must meet the nation's payroll. When industry pays its bill it must make a sight draft upon agriculture for the amount, which the farmer is compelled to honor without protest. This check drawn upon agriculture may travel to and fro over the highways of commerce; may build cities; girdle the globe with bands of steel; may search hidden treasures in the earth or traverse the skies, but in the end it will rest upon the soil. No dollar will remain suspended in midair; it is as certain to seek the earth's surface as an apple that falls from a tree.

When a farmer buys a plow he pays the man who mined the metal, the woodman who felled the tree, the manufacturer who assembled the raw material and shaped it into an article of usefulness, the railroad that transported it and the dealer who sold him the goods. He pays the wages of labor and capital employed in the transaction as well as pays for the tools, machinery, buildings, etc., used in the construction of the commodity and the same applies to all articles of use and diet of himself and those engaged in the subsidiary lines of industry.

There is no payroll in civilization that does not rest upon the back of the farmer. He must pay the bills —all of them.

The total value of the nation's annual agricultural products is around $12,000,000,000, and it is safe to estimate that 95 cents on every dollar goes to meeting the expenses of subsidiary industries. The farmer does not work more than thirty minutes per day for himself; the remaining thirteen hours of the day's toil he devotes to meeting the payroll of the hired hands of agriculture, such as the manufacturer, railroad, commercial and other servants.

The Farmer's Payroll and How He Meets It.

The annual payroll of agriculture approximates $12,000,000,000. A portion of the amount is shifted to foreign countries in exports, but the total payroll of industries working for the farmer divides substantially as follows: Railroads, $1,252,000,000; manufacturers, $4,365,000,000; mining, $655,000,000; banks, $200,000,000; mercantile $3,500,000,000, and a heavy miscellaneous payroll constitutes the remainder.

It takes the corn crop, the most valuable in agriculture, which sold last year for $1,692,000,000, to pay off the employes of the railroads; the money derived from our annual sales of livestock of approximately $2,000,000,000, the yearly cotton crop, valued at $920,000,000; the wheat crop, which is worth $610,000,000, and the oat crop, that is worth $440,000,000, are required to meet the annual payroll of the manufacturers. The money derived from the remaining staple crops is used in meeting the payroll of the bankers, merchants, etc. After these obligations are paid, the farmer has only a few bunches of vegetables, some fruit and poultry which he can sell and call the proceeds his own.

When the farmer pays off his help he has very little left and to meet these tremendous payrolls he has been forced to mortgage homes, work women in the field and increase the hours of his labor. We are, therefore, compelled to call upon all industries dependent upon the farmers for subsistence to retrench in their expenditures and to cut off all unnecessary expenses. This course is absolutely necessary in order to avoid a reduction in wages, and we want, if possible, to retain the present wage scale paid railroad and all other industrial employes.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION
NO. 197.

A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico Declaring Its Intention to Improve Palmer Avenue from the Easterly Line of Central Avenue to the Westerly Line of Brand Boulevard, in Said City.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

FIRST: That Palmer Avenue, from the Easterly line of Central Avenue to the Westerly line of Brand Boulevard, be graded and macadamized in accordance with plans, profile and special specifications for the improvement of a portion of Palmer Avenue in said City of Tropico, which special specifications were adopted by Resolution No. 196 of the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECOND: That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of Palmer Avenue from the Easterly line of Central Avenue to the Westerly line of Brand Boulevard. All curbs shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 59, cross-section No. 58, Profile No. 58, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of a portion of Palmer Avenue, in the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 196 of the Board of Trustees of said City.

THIRD: That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Palmer Avenue from the Easterly line of Central Avenue to the Westerly line of Brand Boulevard, in accordance with plan No. 59, cross-section No. 58, profile No. 58, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of Palmer Avenue in the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 196 of the Board of Trustees of said city.

SECTION 2. All plans and profiles referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city; all special specifications referred to in this resolution are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city; said plans, profiles and special specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and made a part hereof.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work of improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next suceeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 4. The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Tropico, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention and notice of the passage thereof, shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

SECTION 5. The Superintendent of Streets of said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and in the form required by law, and to cause a similar notice to be published by one insertion in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk of the said City of Tropico is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law, in said newspaper and also to mail to each property owner whose property is to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of said improvement a postal card containing notice of the passage of this Resolution, and calling attention of the fact that said property is to be assessed for said improvement.

Adopted and approved this 9th day of February, 1915.

ANDREW O. CONRAD,
President Pro Tem of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

(SEAL)

Attest:

N. C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
CITY OF TROPICO,)ss.

I, N. C. Burch, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 9th day of February, 1915, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Alspach, Boyce, Conrad, Henry.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Webster.

N. C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

No. 28525

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will

In the Matter of the Estate of H. B. Burbank, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Abbie A. Burbank for the probate of the Will of H. B. Burbank, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to Abbie A. Burbank, will be heard at 9 o'clock A. M., on the 1st day of March, 1915, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated February 2, 1915.

H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By H. H. Doyle, Deputy Clerk.

N. C. BURCH, Tropico, Cal., Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 28460.

Estate of JAMES RICH, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned EXECUTORS of the Estate of JAMES RICH, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within TEN (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said EXECUTORS at the offices of HENRY P. GOODWIN, Attorney for the Estate, 710 F. P. Fay Building, in the City of Los Angeles, California, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 16th day of February A. D., 1915.

(Clerk 20)

L. C. HAYNES,
W. C. SEAL,
Executors of the Estate of James Rich, deceased.

Henry P. Goodwin, Attorney for the Estate.

Novel Pastry.

Onion Pie.—Slice six onions and put them into a frying pan with butter enough to fry them. Add a cupful of milk and cream combined in equal quantities. Thicken with flour moistened with cold milk and add half a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Bake a pie crust in a pie plate. Fill the crust with the onions and set in the oven until the top is brown. No upper crust is used.

Sweet Potato Pie.—Take one pound of mashed potatoes which have been rubbed through a colander, one-half a pound of butter creamed, two cups of white sugar, six eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, one lemon squeezed into the potato while hot, one teaspoonful of nutmeg and one teaspoonful of mace. Mix and bake same as ordinary pie. This makes a nice dessert.

Mushroom Pie.—A delicious pie is made of cold sliced potatoes and mushrooms. Put them in alternate layers in a dish, season well with pepper and salt and cover with puff paste and then bake.

To give a floor a good brown tinge make a stain of one pint boiled linseed oil, one tablespoonful burnt umber, one pint of turpentine, one tablespoonful sienna and two tablespoonfuls chrome yellow. This stain will serve as a filler as well as a finish on a smooth floor with no cracks. Apply two coats and then wax.

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A Change of Commander

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

In the olden time, when the buccaneers infested the Spanish main, an English pirate named Ricketts, finding that the Atlantic was becoming poor hunting ground on account of the number of skull and bones flags on it, concluded to betake himself to the Pacific. Having weathered the Horn, he turned his course northwestward in the hope of falling in with merchantmen among the many islands lying directly south of the equator and east of Australia.

Ricketts, though fifty years old, had never sailed in any except Atlantic waters. He had been an officer in the British navy and during the long period when the duties of British warships were to prey on Spanish commerce with Spain's possessions in the new world had acquired a taste for piracy. This induced him to go into the business himself. He knew the north and south Atlantic, their winds, their currents, their periods of storms, their fogs and protracted calms. But the Pacific was to him an unexplored tract.

None of his officers had had any more experience in the Pacific than the captain, but one of them had heard from sailors who had spent much time on it that many of those indications which foretold a change of weather were different from those on the Atlantic. The captain, who had all a Britisher's confidence in himself, scouted the idea that a man who knew the Atlantic had anything to learn on the Pacific, and a man who rules a pirate ship is not to be contradicted.

While approaching the Marquesas Islands Ricketts fell in with a ship which he appropriated and compelled the crew to walk the plank. There was a gentleman aboard from the colony of New York named Fletcher, with his wife and daughter, and being British subjects, Ricketts concluded to spare them. There was also a young sailor, Dargan, whose vigorous appearance pleased the captain, and he gave him his life on condition that he join the pirate crew. Dargan was an American, but all his time was spent at sea in voyages between the East Indies and Philadelphia.

Dargan, by pretending to sympathize with the pirates and on account of a masterful way he had with him, acquired an influence over the pirate crew. The captain was a tyrant, and the men hated him. Nevertheless they were ignorant of navigation, a knowledge their captain possessed, and required his superior intelligence to keep them from being swung at the end of a rope. For these reasons Ricketts maintained his ascendancy and felt so confident in it that he did not notice the influence Dargan was gaining over them.

One afternoon Ricketts was pacing the quarterdeck, now and again sweeping the horizon with his glass in search of prey, when he heard a voice amidships sing out in stentorian tones:

"Man the weather braces!"

The captain turned with a scowl to see who except himself dared give an order on the ship he commanded and saw Dargan and the men running for the braces. Before Ricketts could recover from his anger and collect his faculties the braces were manned and the sailors stood ready for the next order.

"Drop those braces!" cried the captain in a fury.

"Hold the braces," said Dargan calmly, but firmly.

Every man's face turned from Dargan to Ricketts. A few dropped the braces; the rest held them. Whipping a pistol from his belt, the commander fired a shot at Dargan which grazed his cheek.

"There's a hurricane coming, men," said Dargan. "If you drop the braces we are lost."

This steadied the men amazingly. The captain's pistol contained but one ball, so he could not fire another. The wind suddenly dropped, and the sails flapped. Ricketts looked at the water to leeward and saw a black line coming.

"Haul taut! Haul, every man of you, for your lives!" cried Dargan.

The yards swung round so as to take the coming wind. Then suddenly the stillness was broken by shrieks in the rigging above, and the pirate ship careened till the water poured over the lee gunwale. The crew clung to what they could catch; the captain was pitched against the rail and lay still with a broken leg.

The storm was over in a few minutes, and the sun came out, a harbinger of changed conditions for the pirate ship. Dargan, who was obeyed as commander, agreed with the crew that if they would assent to taking the ship into port he would secure a pardon for every man except the captain. A course was then laid to New Zealand, where a surrender was made. The New Yorker and his family supported Dargan's story, the crew were pardoned, and the captain was hanged to the yardarm.

When Mr. Fletcher found a ship to take him and his family to New York, so grateful was he to Dargan for the work which had been instrumental in saving all their lives that he invited him to go with them. Fletcher was a China merchant and owned ships. He offered Dargan the command of one of them. Dargan accepted the invitation and the offer. He finally married Miss Fletcher and became a large ship owner.

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